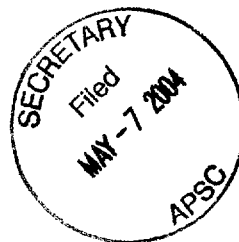


**NATIONAL  
TELEPHONE OF  
ALABAMA INC**

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May 7, 2004



**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Walter Thomas  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
RSA Union Building  
100 North Union Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support  
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Lera Roark at 318-322-0015.

Very truly yours,

Lera Roark  
Vice President

Enclosure

## CERTIFICATION

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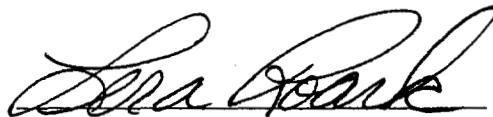
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Respectfully Submitted,

**National Telephone of Alabama, Inc.**

By: 

Title: Vice President

Date: May 6, 2004

# Wilkerson/Bryan

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS

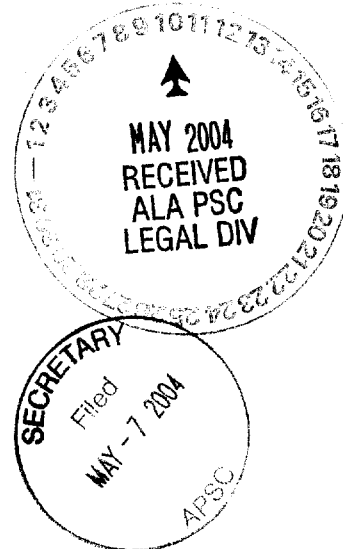
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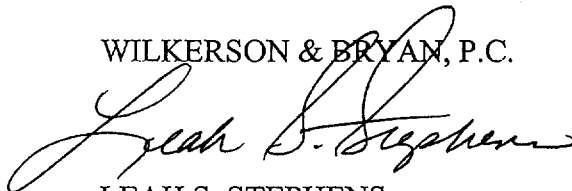
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find enclosed herein the original and ten copies of the letter and certification form for New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc., for filing with your office in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

  
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May 7, 2004

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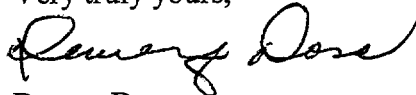
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Very truly yours,



Dewey Doss  
Assistant Manager  
New Hope Telephone Cooperative

Enclosure

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Respectfully Submitted,

New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc

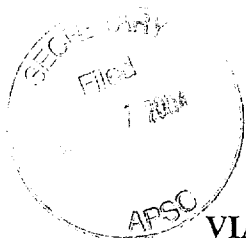
By: Ramsey Dore  
Title: Assistant Manager  
Date: May 7, 2004



**OTELCO  
TELEPHONE LLC.**

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505 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East Oneonta, AL 35121-1557 Phone: 205-625-3591



May 7, 2004

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of OTELCO Telephone LLC (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Dennis Andrews at 256 586-1420.

Very truly yours,

Dennis Andrews  
Vice President-Revenue Settlements

Enclosure.

## CERTIFICATION

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Respectfully Submitted,

By: *K. Dennis Andrews*  
Title: *Vice President*  
Date: *5/5/04*



# Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

3984 County Rd. 32 - P.O. Box 279  
Arlington, Alabama 36722  
Phone (334) 385-2106



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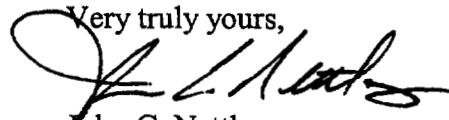
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Very truly yours,

  
John C. Nettles  
President

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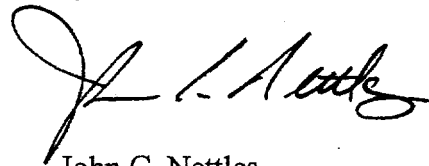
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Respectfully Submitted,



By: John C. Nettles  
Title: President, Pine Belt Telephone Co., Inc.  
Date: May 5, 2004

# Wilkerson/Bryan

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS

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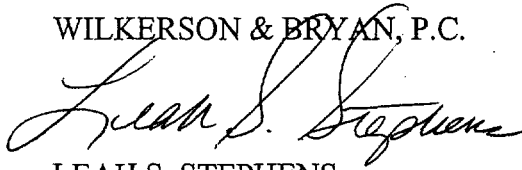
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

  
LEAH S. STEPHENS

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Very truly yours,



Stanley Bean  
Plant Manager

Enclosure

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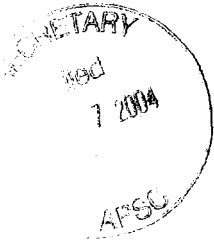
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Respectfully Submitted,

By: Stanley Bean  
Title: Manager  
Date: May 6, 2004

# ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC

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May 7, 2004



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Montgomery, AL 36104

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

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Very truly yours,

Lera Roark  
Vice President

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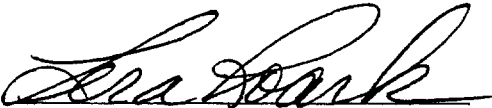
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Respectfully Submitted,

**Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc.**

By: 

Title: Vice President

Date: May 6, 2004



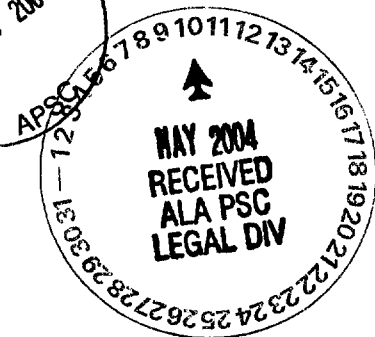
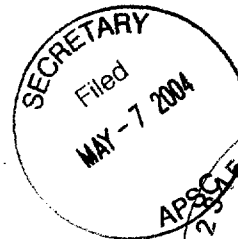


# Union Springs Telephone Company

May 7, 2004

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Montgomery, AL 36104




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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Union Springs Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 279-8201.

Very truly yours,

  
Larry C. Grogan  
Executive Vice President

Enclosure


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Respectfully Submitted,

By:   
Title: Executive Vice President  
Date: May 6, 2004

415 Gilmer Avenue  
Lanett, AL 36863

Office (706) 645-8630  
Fax (706) 645-8814



May 7, 2004

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Alabama Public Service Commission  
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certificate of Valley Telephone Company (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Arlene Morgan at 706-645-8116.

Very truly yours,

  
Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.  
Vice-President, CFO

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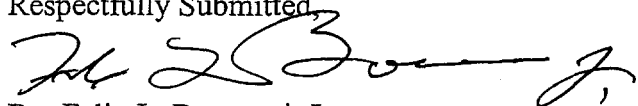
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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2005. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Arlene Morgan at (706) 645-8116.

Respectfully Submitted,



By: Felix L. Boccucci, Jr.  
Title: Vice-President, CFO  
Date: May 7, 2004

Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc. d/b/a

Post Office Box 129  
201 Greenville Bypass, Suite 3  
Greenville, AL 36037

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DOCKET 25890

June 17, 2004

APPENDIX "E"**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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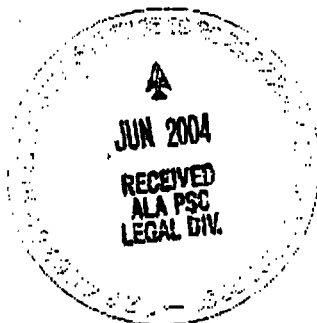
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Please find attached the certification of Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc. D.B.A. Camellia Communications (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Also enclosed are ten copies of this filing. If any additional information is required, please contact Evelyn P. Causey at (334)-371-3000.

Very truly yours,

*Evelyn P. Causey*  
Evelyn P. Causey

Enclosure



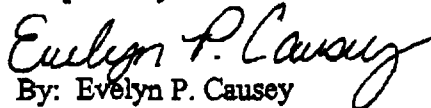
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Hayneville Fiber Transport, Inc. (the "Company") certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2004-2005 for the continued provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

Our anticipated budget for use of these funds is \$7,517,198 for local service cable plant.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2004 and 2005. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Evelyn P. Causey at (334)-371-3000.

Respectfully Submitted,



By: Evelyn P. Causey  
Chief Financial Officer  
June 17, 2004